



**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Vicki ERNST  
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 Title: METHOD OF MAKING A PLACE MAT

**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P. O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 16, 2005

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2005 for one month from November 3, 2005 to December 3, 2005.

The extension fee of \$60.00 is submitted herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500518. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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